

REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: July 29, 1991

FULL NAME Vernon C. Kinney

S.S. NO. _____

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Last Known

ADDRESS _____

CITY Norfolk

STATE Virginia

ZIP CODE 23502

DATE OF BIRTH 11/28/50 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY (Citizen of) _____

OCCUPATION _____

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT _____ HEIGHT _____ RACE _____

COLOR OF HAIR _____ COLOR OF EYES _____

DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS _____

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS _____

MARRIED ☒ SINGLE ☐ NAME OF SPOUSE may be divorced

CHILDREN Not Sure
(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS: NONE AT PRESENT

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
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Chartered Organization _____

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS _____

Check off list of attached documentation

1. Description of incident
2. Victim(s) statement
3. media reports
4. Legal proceedings
5. Offender's statement
6. Official notification of termination
7. Found guilty/innocent by court

CONFIDENTIAL

AUG 8 1991

F. STARON

Council Tidewater #596

Signed _____

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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September 9, 1991

Mr. W. Robert Cree
Scout Executive
Tidewater Council, No. 596

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: VERNON C. KINNEY

Dear Bob:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Southeast Region,

READY FOR FILE
SEP 13 1991
ERIN O'RILEY

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NAME	BASIC PROBLEM	FINAL RESULTS
Vernon C. Kinney	Child Molesting	Convicted
6/12/91		
Debra C. Griffith from Insurance and Risk Management wrote a letter to Paul Ernst informing him that attorneys had uncovered the fact that Vernon C. Kinney had been convicted of sexually abuse involving children and that Kinney is or was a Scouter.		
6/14/91		
Paul Ernst wrote Cree regarding Kinney and asked for more information.		
6/15/91		
Cree checked the computer records and found Kinney is not a registered Scouter in any capacity. Cree had Registrar Boots Buchanan research earlier files and found that Kinney had been registered in prior years with Troop 338(1987), Pack 443 (1984), and Troop 441 (1986). He did not reregister in any of the positions according to the Registrar. Cree did find that Kinney was listed as a contact in the notes regarding the Avant situation.		
7/29/91		
Mike Smith (ASE) reached Judge Poston [REDACTED] of the Norfolk Courts. He reported that Vernon Kinney had many convictions regarding youth including 1988- Guilty of forcible sodomy, 1989- Guilty of misdemeanor sexual batter & indecent liberties with a minor, & 6/1990- Guilty of aggravated sodomy and sentence to 13 years.		
7/29/91		
Cree completed Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet and sent along with other information to Paul Ernst with copies to Jim Wilson at Southeast Region.		



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079
[REDACTED]

June 14, 1991

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Tidewater Council, No. 596

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

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Registration and Statistical Service

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Enclosure

cc: James D. Wilson, Southeast Region

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079
[REDACTED]

June 12, 1991

SUBJECT: NAME FOR CONSIDERATION AS INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER
VERNAN KINNEY

FROM: Debra C. Griffith, S402 JCS
Assistant Director
Insurance and Risk Management

TO: Paul Ernst, S108
Director, Registration Division

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By carbon copy of this letter I am advising Scout Executive Robert Cree of my recommendation that Vernan Kinney be placed on the Ineligible Volunteer File.

cc: W. Robert Cree, Scout Executive
Tidewater Council, BSA
[REDACTED]
Virginia Beach VA 23455-6675

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ADULT R VIRGINIA BEACH VA PAVAB. 021
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS-VB 3,4780 PRINCESS ANNE RD,VA,
ME AND ADDRESS OF CHARTERED ORGANIZATION 1200 GLENSIDE DR
BISHOP DAVID F GRAY
EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S NAME, TITLE AND ADDRESS
TEL. # VIRGINIA BEACH VA 23464
CUBMASTER TRAINED
22 MONTHS
UNIT TENURED
COMPLETED

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TEL. # BUS	TEL. # ON HOME	BIRTH DATE	BOYS LIFE	STA-TUS	POS.	SEX
WRENCE T FOX		VIRGINIA BEACH	VA	23464			0150		R	SC	M
ANTHIAS NEIRASCHK		VIRGINIA BEACH	VA	23464			0150		R	CC	M
OMAS JONES		VIRGINIA BEACH	VA	23462			0650		R	MC	M
DAN PLOEGER		VIRGINIA BEACH	VA	23450			1248		R	MC	F
ANN ROBERISON		VIRGINIA BEACH	VA	23464			0350		R	GM	F
JOSEPH A HANSEN		VIRGINIA BEACH	VA	23464			0750		R	DL	F
ELINDA CONNELL		VIRGINIA BEACH	VA	23464			0959		R	DA	M
ARLENE HANSEN		VIRGINIA BEACH	VA	23464			0458		N	DA	F
RIC P. AVANT		"	"	"			0655		N	DA	F
Paul C. Rogers		"	"	"			0940		N	DL	M
ag. J. Tontex		"	"	"			1158		N	DL	M
Harmon C Kurney		"	"	"			0944		N	DL	F
athorne Z. Hines		"	"	"			0938		N	MC	F
YOUNIE D. Gault		"	"	"			0938		N	MC	F
William B. Kirkpatrick		"	"	"			0938		N	MC	F

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JANUARY 1988

GROUP S-0333

EXPIRE ROSTER

NORFOLK

VA

DISTRICT NAME & NUMBER
POWATAN 03

COUNTY

LOCAL UNIT NO. STATUS
338 R

TERM (MONTHS) RENEWAL DATE
12 1/31/88

CHARTERED ORGANIZATION NAME & ADDRESS CODE
BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS LO 142
DGE #38

INSTITUTIONAL HEAD NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE
FRANK UPDYKE

100 % BOY'S LIFE Y
TOP LEADER TRAINED Y
QUALITY UNIT ? N

NORFOLK VA 23502

NORFOLK

VA 23502

34 MONTHS COMPLETED TENURE

MEETING PLACE AND DAY SPECIAL INTEREST CODE DESCRIPTION
ELKS LODGE #38 MON

BOYS' LIFE: TERM BEGINS ENDS
12 4/87 3/88

ADULT MEMBER LISTING

LDR NO POS

BL ST NAME

ADDRESS

CITY & STATE

ZIP

DATE OF

BIRTH

SEX

PHONE

031916 MC N LINDA B ARMSTRONG
029457 SA R DAVID H ARMSTRONG JR
031909 SC M RUY BANKS
029458 MC R SALLY J BANKS
020541 SA R JOHN J CARTWRIGHT
020540 MC R VICKY L CARTWRIGHT
022491 MC R CLARA A CRIVEAU
010196 CC R JOHN C HENNIKER
010197 MC R SANDRA M HENNIKER
034787 MC N VERNON C KINNEY
035121 MC N LINDA H NOTTINGHAM
028923 SA R KAY W NOTTINGHAM

NORFOLK VA 23502 3/01/48 F H
NORFOLK VA 23502 1/18/46 M H
NORFOLK VA 23513 M H
NORFOLK VA 23502 6/17/39 F H
NORFOLK VA 23502 12/00/46 M H
NORFOLK VA 23502 2/00/45 F H
NORFOLK VA 23502 10/07/50 F H
CHESAPEAKE VA 23322 10/00/46 M H
CHESAPEAKE VA 23322 2/00/48 F H
NORFOLK VA 23502 11/28/50 M H
NORFOLK VA 23502 11/12/52 F H
NORFOLK VA 23502 9/04/48 M H

12 ADULTS PRINTED

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TROOP 3-0338

CHARTER RENEWAL

NORFOLK

VA

DISTRICT NAME & NUMBER SUB-DIST NAME & NUMBER COUNTY LOCAL UNIT NO. STATUS TERM (MONTHS) RENEWAL DATE
POWATAN 03 POWATAN 0 333 R 12 1/31/89

CHARTERED ORGANIZATION NAME & ADDRESS CODE INSTITUTIONAL HEAD NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE COUNCIL CERTIFICATION:
BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS LO 142 FRANK UPDYKE
CHARLES BREEDEN

DGE #38

NAT UNIT AWARD EARNED Y

REREGISTERING ON TIME Y

NORFOLK VA 23502 NORFOLK VA 23502

TOP LEADER TRAINED ? Y

100% BOYS LIFE ? Y

MEETING PLACE AND DAYPOST SPECIAL INTEREST CODE DESCRIPTION BOYS' LIFE: TERM BEGINS ENDS
ELKS LODGE #38 THURSDAY 12 4/83 3/89

SIGNATURES:

REGISTRATION INFORMATION QTY FEE

INSTITUTIONAL HEAD CERTIFICATION SIGNATURE Charles A. Breeden UNIT CHARTER FEE 12 \$ 20.00

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE Linda M. Plisick PD YOUTH 12 \$ 48.00

SC Roy J. Banks CC John C. Henninger MULTIPLE YOUTH 10 XXXXXXXX

MC Vicky Cartwright MC Dandra M. Henninger PD YOUTH B/L SUBS 10 \$ 66.00

UNIT LEADER'S CERTIFICATION John C. Henninger PD ADULTS 10 \$ 50.00

46 MONTHS COMPLETED TENURE TROOP UN BASIC BUDGET PLAN? Y MULTIPLE ADULTS 10 XXXXXXXX

PD ADULT B/L SUBS 10 \$

TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED \$ 184.00

HANDICAPPED ---

ADULT MEMBER LISTING

LDR NO	POS	BL	ST	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY & STATE	ZIP	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	PHONE
031916	MC R	LINDA B	ARMSTRONG		NORFOLK	VA 23502	3/01/48	F	H	
029457	SA R	DAVID H	ARMSTRONG JR		NORFOLK	VA 23502	1/13/46	M	H	
031909	SC R	ROY	BANKS		NORFOLK	VA 23513	10/11/42	M	H	
029458	MC R	GALLY J	BANKS		NORFOLK	VA 23502	6/17/39	F	H	
020541	SM R	JOHN J	CARTWRIGHT		NORFOLK	VA 23502	12/6/46	M	H	
020540	MC R	VICKY L	CARTWRIGHT		NORFOLK	VA 23502	02/03/45	F	H	
020541	MC R	GLAIA A	GRIVEAU		NORFOLK	VA 23502	10/07/50	F	H	

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TROOP G-0338

CHARTER RENEWAL

NORFOLK

VA

ADULT MEMBER LISTING

LDR NO	POS	BL	ST	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY & STATE	ZIP	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	PHONE
010196	CC R			JOHN C HENNIKER		CHESAPEAKE	VA 23322	10/13/46	M	
010197	MC R			SANDRA M HENNIKER		CHESAPEAKE	VA 23322	02/25/48	F	
024727	MC R			VERNON C KINNEY		NORFOLK	VA 23502	11/28/50	M	
035121	MC R			LINDA A NOTTINGHAM		NORFOLK	VA 23502	11/12/52	F	
028923	SA R			RAY W NOTTINGHAM		NORFOLK	VA 23502	9/04/48	M	

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ADULTS PRINTED

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JANUARY 19

TROOP S-0441

EXPIRE ROSTER

VIRGINIA BEACH VA

DISTRICT NAME & NUMBER	SUB-DIST NAME & NUMBER	COUNTY	LOCAL UNIT NO.	STATUS	TERM (MONTHS)	RENEWAL DATE
PAVAB 06	PAVAB 6		441	R	12	1/31/87

CHARTERED ORGANIZATION NAME & ADDRESS	CODE	INSTITUTIONAL HEAD NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE	100 % BOY'S LIFE	Y
LOS [REDACTED]	021	JOHN L. BLACKBURN [REDACTED]	TOP LEADER TRAINED	Y
			QUALITY UNIT ?	Y

VIRGINIA BCH	VA	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA	23464	12 MONTHS COMPLETED TENURE
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MEETING PLACE	AND	DAY	SPECIAL INTEREST CODE	DESCRIPTION	BOYS' LIFE:	TERM	BEGINS	ENDS
[REDACTED]						12	4/86	3/87

ADULT MEMBER LISTING

LDR NO	POS	BL	ST	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY & STATE	ZIP	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	PHONE
030052	MC N			JOHN L	BLACKBURN	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA 23464	8/15/49	M	H
011091	MC R			ROYAL W	CONNELL	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA 23464	3/30/48	M	H
020545	MC N			CHERYL L	DAY	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA 23464	2/21/49	F	H
011093	SM R			FRANKLIN E	DELL	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA 23456	12/08/41	M	H
025702	CC N			DALLAS M	DEVINNEY	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA 23456	11/15/42	M	H
025464	MC M			JOSEPH A	HANSEN	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA 23464	3/19/50	M	H
022483	SA N			ANTHONY L	HIGGINS	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA 23464	3/15/68	M	H
024083	MC N			VERNON C	KINNEY	NORFOLK	VA 23502	11/23/50	M	H
025603	MC N			RICHARD A	MONTGOMERY	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA 23464	8/14/46	M	H
020542	SC M			RALPH A	MORGAN	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA 23464	1/21/50	M	H
011102	SA R			JAMES B M	MYERS	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA 23464	6/23/39	M	H
028295	MC N			GARY G	NOBLIT	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA 23464	11/07/52	M	H
011103	MC R			DAVID C	PLOEGER	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA 23464	10/19/50	M	H
011104	CC R			JOANNE	PLOEGER	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA 23464	6/02/50	F	H
020544	MC N			STANLEY K	VAN DYKE	ESCONDIDO	CA 92027	7/01/47	M	H
020543	MC N			JANE L	VANDYKE	ESCONDIDO	CA 92027	2/11/49	F	H
030053	SC N			DAVID R	WERNIG	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA 23464	7/04/52	M	H

17 ADULTS PRINT

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TROOP S-0441

CHARTER RENEWAL

VIRGINIA BEACH VA

DISTRICT NAME & NUMBER COUNTY LOCAL UNIT NO. STATUS TERM (MONTHS) RENEWAL DATE
PAVAB 06 PAVAB 0 441 R 12 1/31/88

CHARTERED ORGANIZATION NAME & ADDRESS
LDS

CODE INSTITUTIONAL HEAD NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE
021 JOHN L. BLACKBURN

COUNCIL CERTIFICATION:

NAT UNIT AWARD EARNED YES

REREGISTERING ON TIME YES

TOP LEADER TRAINED ? YES

100% BOYS LIFE ? YES

VIRGINIA BCH VA

VIRGINIA BEACH VA 23464

(TUES)
MEETING PLACE

AND

DAYPOST SPECIAL INTEREST CODE DESCRIPTION

BOYS' LIFE: TERM BEGINS ENDS
12 4/87 3/88

SIGNATURES: Chas A. Pook, Jr., VA. 23320

REGISTRATION INFORMATION QTY- FEE

INSTITUTIONAL HEAD CERTIFICATION SIGNATURE [Signature]

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

SC [Signature]

CC [Signature]

MC [Signature]

MC [Signature]

UNIT LEADER'S CERTIFICATION [Signature]

UNIT CHARTER FEE (49) 19 \$ 20.00
PD YOUTH 17 \$ 62.00
MULTIPLE YOUTH 0 XXXXXXXX
PD YOUTH B/L SUBS 17 \$ 72.00
PD ADULTS 39 \$ 45.00
MULTIPLE ADULTS 3 XXXXXXXX
PD ADULT B/L SUBS 1 \$ 6.60

TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED 874.00

24 MONTHS COMPLETED TENURE

TROOP

ON BASIC BUDGET PLAN? _____

HANDICAPPED _____

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011071	MG R	ROYAL	W	CONNELL	[REDACTED]	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA 23464	2/20/48	M	H
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024083	MC R	VERNON	S	KINNEY	[REDACTED]	WOLFELK	VA 23502	11/28/50	M	H

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From notes
Avant

AVANT

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Vernon C. Kenney

Troop 441 - reg sometime during
1986

not re-reg w/charter in '8

Troop 338 - reg sometime in '87

not re-reg w/charter in '8

Pack 443 - reg 6/84 but not re-reg
with next charter.

June 14, 1991

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Scout Executive
Tidewater Council, No. 596

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

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Enclosure

cc: James D. Wilson, Southeast Region

RECEIVED FILE
JUN 14 1991
ERIN O'RILEY

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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Tidewater Council, BSA
[REDACTED]
Virginia Beach VA 23455-6675

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